Amaravathi, July 24: Veteran leader Biswabhusan Harichandan was sworn-in as Governor of Andhra Pradesh at a colorful function at the newly refurbished Raj Bhavan here on Wednesday.

Andhra Pradesh High Court Chief Justice Praveen Kumar administered the oath of office to Biswabhusan Harichandan at the tastefully decked up Raj Bhavan.

Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, his cabinet colleagues, MLAs, officials and other dignitaries attended the function.

Immediately after swearing-in, the members joined the first citizen for a Hi-Tea where the guests were introduced to the new Governor. Later, the cabinet had taken the mandatory group photo.

Biswaabhusan Harichandan is the first Governor of the Andhra Pradesh state to assume office in the capital city after the bifurcation. He comes with a rich experience in public life and is a renowned writer, lawyer, scholar and was instrumental and inspirational in the drafting Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RR) policy of the Government.